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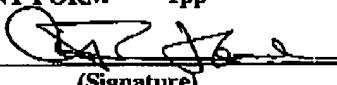
Applicant : Minoru IKUTA, et al.
 Serial No. : 10/600,196
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 For : BURNER HEAD AND GAS BURNING APPLIANCE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A BURNER HEAD
 Group Art Unit : 3743
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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant(s). Applicant(s) provide(s) the submission indicated below.

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 5, 2005.

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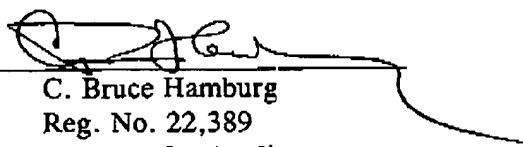
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